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BEWARE OF CIRCULATING ANY REPORTS CONCERNING CASUALTIES

War Department Sends Telegrams as Fast as Such News is Available

NO INFORMATION HELD BACK

Beware of circulating reports concerning casualties on the western battle front.

Hundreds of families in this section of the Monongahela valley have sons and brothers and husbands with the American army now in France and are naturally greatly concerned over the welfare of these soldiers, who are now in the service of the United States to make the world safe for freedom and democracy.

During the past few days a number of soldiers from this locality have paid the supreme sacrifice, while others have been severely wounded in battle. Reports of these casualties are sent to parents or other relatives by the war department as fast as they are received. Experience has proved that it requires from ten days to two weeks for the department to report casualties after they have occurred. This is due to the fact that it takes some time to collect these reports from the battle front, but as soon as they are available the war department is prompt in sending them to these nearest of kin of those who have either laid down their lives or who have been wounded.

In this connection, therefore, it would be well for all of our readers to refrain from circulating any rumors they may hear concerning the safety of any soldier or of any military unit. During the past week reports were circulated saying the "110th Infantry had been wiped out," others that certain members of the regiment had been killed while in some cases it was reported that telegrams were being held back by the telegraph company, and which concerned the welfare of young men who were members of certain military organizations.

Circulating such reports is all wrong and is a certain form of enemy propaganda, which only serves to unduly excite the folks at home, who are anxiously awaiting to hear from members of their families who might be at the front. By giving no countenance to such rumors we will be able to discourage them, at the same time saving the families of soldier boys unnecessary worries and anxieties which they should not be called upon to bear.

Home Defense Police Attention
A special meeting will be held at the High School Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. at which time a Representative of the W. Stokes Kirk Company will be present to take orders and measurements for uniforms for this company. It is very necessary that all members arrange to be present at this meeting so that there may be no further delay in procuring our equipment.

W. D. Pollock, Captain.

FINED FOR INSULT TO THE RED CROSS

A Russian in the bar of the hotel at Finleyville recently picked up a Red Cross pin and spoke slightly of it. A companion warned him not to do so, but he continued. Policeman Dawson was notified, and later arrested the man at his home. He was taken before Justice Sloan, who required the Russian to salute the flag and then fined him \$5 and costs which he paid.

INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS

Charleroi In Section Controlled From Monessen As A Center

WILL SUPERVISE LABOR SUPPLY

Eighty-seven industrial districts have been created in Pennsylvania for the operation of the new War Labor program, which becomes effective on the first of August. In each district a Federal Community Labor Board will be appointed whose functions will be to secure harmonious co-operation on the part of employers and workers, to determine distribution of available labor supplies among the local war industries in consultation with local employers' committees, to determine proportionate contribution of labor supplies to war work employers by non-war work employers. The State Advisory Board will appoint Local sub-boards, which will assist members of the state board in matters of state policy and adjudicate appeals from the decisions of the Federal Community Labor Boards in distribution and proportionate contribution of labor supplies. The 87 industrial districts have been created to bring every portion of the state within the jurisdiction of a labor board. The districts which affect Washington county are as follows:

Monessen—Washington county east west of and including Peters. North Strabane, South Strabane and West Bethlehem townships.

Miss Esther Connelly of McKean avenue has returned from Cleveland and Akron, where she spent her vacation.

James Gordon of Bellevue visited with his sister Mrs. Fitch Wright of McKean avenue.

The weather man rings in a quick change in the temperature.

Ask Men To Work During Vacation

The United States government is asking all of its employees along the Monongahela river who are about to go on their vacation, to utilize their leisure time in some useful occupation other than that in which they are employed.

Under the law the men are entitled to two weeks rest, which heretofore have been utilized by the employees as a rest period, but this year the government is asking the men to volunteer for some useful work during this time, in order to make up in a measure for the shortage of labor which is now becoming so acute. The time can be spent as an employee on some of the towboats now in service on the river or by volunteering for farm service.

FRICK TAKES OVER BIG COAL TRACT

The first deed in the transfer of the large block of coal lands to H. C. Frick Coke Company from the J. V. Thompson interests was placed on record in Greene county on Saturday last. This block of coal is in Jefferson and Cumberland townships, Greene county and the deed conveys the coal underlying 24 tracts of coal land containing 1,376 acres, and the consideration is \$1,031,997.75. The deal, when completed, will include 12,000 acres of coal and the consideration is reported to be \$7,000,000. This coal lies adjacent to the Monongahela river, and it is likely that it will be developed so that it can be transported by river.

MORE DONATIONS TO THE RED CROSS

Miss Minnie Richardson, secretary of the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross has been in receipt of several very generous cash donations of late the total of which amounts to a very respectable sum. During the past week the following sums were turned in at her office and reported to the treasurer:

Slovak Band of Charleroi, \$20; Child's Welfare Circle, \$25; Irish Ridge Needle Club, \$58.23; Priscilla VanVoorhis, selling sweet peas, \$2; S. W. Sharpnack, Lock No. 4, \$100; Committee of ladies of Dunlevy, assisted by the Giuseppe Garibaldi Italian Lodge, \$146.50, making a total of \$351.73.

COAL CENTRE PASTOR ENLISTS IN Y. M. C. A.

Rev. W. M. Saunders, pastor of the Coal Centre and Roscoe Presbyterian churches, has gone to Camp Merritt, N. J., where he is taking a course in training for Y. M. C. A. work overseas. The family of Mr. Saunders is staying in Uniontown. He expects to receive about 60 days training, after which he will leave for overseas duty. He recently resigned his pastorate as well as the principality of the Roscoe schools, the latter position having been accepted merely as a war measure.

CANNING FRUIT WITHOUT SUGAR

To encourage the saving of fruit and vegetables at a time when the supply of sugar is limited a program for canning without sugar is being carried out this season by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural college. Fruits are put up in boiled water instead of syrup, unsweetened products are canned for pie filling; fruits are made into syrup, which can be used in many ways instead of sugar. Fruit juices are also preserved by sterilizing them to be used later for making jellies, jams and marmalades. The juices are also used for seasoning in general cooking and for making beverages.

VISITED SON AT CAMP HUMPHREYS

H. J. Hickey and his sister Mrs. Hannah Goughly of Carrick and mother Mrs. Sarah Davis of Richmond, Ind., and Miss Anna Cocain of North Charleroi, returned Monday from a motor trip to Camp Humphreys, Va., where they visited Mr. Hickey's son, Ellsworth. Mr. Hickey reported a very delightful trip, with splendid roads between here and Washington. They left last Thursday and reached Frederick, Md., the same evening, going on to Washington and Camp Humphreys next morning. Ellsworth Hickey is a member of Co. I, Fourth Engineer Training Battalion and has been assigned to duty as a bugler. Mr. Hickey says Camp Humphreys is a great place, with thousands of soldiers in training and men troops being moved out as fast as the recruits are received.

The Horseshoe Grange wants all Granges and their friends to bring their baskets Thursday, August 1st, and go picnicking with them at Wickerham's grove, on the Charleroi-Monongahela road. The committee on sports have a grand program and many fine prizes will be presented.

Miss Florence Clark of Crest avenue is visiting at St. Paul with her cousin John White.

SUGAR RATION TO BE REDUCED ON THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST

CORPORATION WILL BUY NEW BAND UNIFORMS

The superintendents of the three big mills at Donora have received permission from the Steel Corporation to buy new uniforms for the members of the American Steel and Wire band. This musical organization, which has attained to a high degree of perfection, has been very generous in tendering its services for concerts, as well as always being ready to act as an escort when boys leave for the various cantonments.

One Half Pound Per Week
Per Capita Is Amount Specified

EXPECT PUBLIC TO COOPERATE

The sugar ration of the American people will be reduced on the first day of August. On that date all former allotments will be set aside and the new regulations recently ordered by the national food administrator will be in force.

Howard Heinz, United States Food Administrator for Pennsylvania in a statement issued on Monday said, "The retail grocer is hereby notified that his allotment of sugar for August will be lessened in amount and will be delayed in getting to him, therefore he must make his present supply go as far as possible under this new ration of one-half pound per person per week."

Mr. Heinz further said that the national food administration has asked the American people to voluntarily ration themselves to the consumption of not more than one-half pound of sugar per person per week, this being necessary in order that we may have sufficient sugar to supply our soldiers and to maintain the meagre sugar ration that our allies have been drawing for the past few months.

Mr. Heinz further said that we are short of boats which have been carrying sugar from Cuba, so that we cannot maintain our usual normal supply. He expressed the belief that the American people would again demonstrate they are willing to comply with whatever is asked of them if it will help to win the war. This voluntary rationing will mean self-denial and sacrifice of what many have regarded as a luxury, but it certainly will not cause suffering or affect the health of anyone.

"Everybody must co-operate by using not to exceed one-third their normal consumption. The public must fall in line and conform quickly any systematically to this new regulation. No person in a city is permitted to purchase from the retailer more than two pounds of sugar at any one time. This means that the grocer should keep track of his customers' sugar wants so as to perfect an equitable sugar distribution," said Mr. Heinz.

All of the less essential industries using sugar have been curtailed in amount, and a number of them have gone out of business. This is particularly true of the soft drinks and ice cream business. Any one desiring to obtain sugar for canning and preserving can obtain it by making application to his grocer.

ASSIGNED TO SERVICE ON TRANSPORT MEADE

Logan E. Wingett of Charleroi, who recently enlisted in the merchant marine, has been assigned to service on the United States steamer Meade, which is one of the ships of the transport service.

MAY NOT HOLD CONVENTION

Government Asks That
Event Be Postponed Because Of Labor

MIGHT RETARD COAL OUTPUT

The committee in charge of the approaching convention of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association to be held in Myersdale, has been asked by James B. Neale, director for production of the United States Fuel Administration, to abandon the plans fearing that such a carnival would retard the coal production to a great extent. The Myersdale firemen are greatly perturbed by the action of the government in the matter. They have already spent much time and money in getting ready for the big event. It is probable that a committee will go to Washington to try to get the government to consent to the holding of the convention if it can be done without curtailing coal production in the region. Practically all of the independent fire companies in this section of the valley are members of the association and would likely be represented at the convention, if it be held.

POTATO CROP WILL SHOW A DECREASE

In only five counties of the state has there been an increase in acreage of potatoes this season, and from present indication the crop will fall from six to ten million bushels short of the record breaking production of 30,658,209 bushels on the farms last year.

The low price offered for potatoes this spring affected the acreage adversely, although not to the extent that was generally anticipated. It appears that the decline has been largely among the small growers, as potato growing is a regular rotation with large growers who follow out their appropriated acreage each year.

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PUSHING THE HUN

The campaign of the allied armies against the Huns in the "pocket" sector between Soissons and Rheims is progressing in a most satisfactory manner. The Germans have been driven completely from the bank of the Marne, which was the graveyard of their hopes in their first great defeat of the present war almost four years ago. The terrific blows now being administered by Gen. Foch's troops are having a staggering effect on the Huns, who, although holding tenaciously to advanced posts to cover the retreat of the main body of the army, are losing fearfully in men and munitions, not to speak of the morale of the troops.

Two weeks ago on Monday the Germans began their offensive. For three days they made slow progress, the defensive tactics of the allies proving too stiff for the Germans to overcome. On the fourth day, Thursday, July 18, after bringing the German offensive to a standstill, Foch began his counter-attack, and has been at it ever since. He has made great progress, and the pocket in which several hundred thousand German troops had been placed, as well as large supplies of munitions and other war material had been placed is fast becoming a trap in which a great portion of the Crown Prince's army may be destroyed.

Against this possibility the Germans have been struggling for almost two weeks, with the result that the neck of the bottle being drawn closer from day to day. Just what the ultimate result may be is hard to tell but it surely will drive the Germans back to their former line, not only having lost thousands of men in the operation, but likewise with an immense amount of war material either by destruction or capture and the breaking of the spirit of the army. No such catastrophe has ever before befallen the Germans in this war, and its effects will be far reaching. Promised victory and immense booty, the German soldier finds his portion bitter defeat, with a prospect of another winter of war, which he knows means terrible suffering for the folks at home as well as the men in the army. As experienced military observers say, it looks like the beginning of the end, the turning of the corner, and while peace may be several months distant, the Germans are on the way toward the Rhine, while the allies are traveling the road to Berlin.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

Rudyard Kipling, addressing a group of American officers at a Y. M. C. A. gathering in England a day or two ago, pointed out that when Germany begins to realize that defeat is certain we shall be urged in the names of mercy, toleration, loving kindness and for the sake of the future of mankind to make some sort of a compromise with an enemy which has attempted the betrayal and destruction of humanity. "If," said Kipling, "we accept these pleas we shall betray mankind as effectively as if we had turned our backs on battle from the first."

How true. It is useless to expect to read with a repentant Kaiser; it is necessary to crush him and militarism with his arm and a warped soul and a finished thing he recognizes. Superior force is the only thing that will appeal to this criminal lunatic with a withered arm and a warped soul and a fiendish corte of bloodthirsty advisers. That is the reason our President declared for "force, force, without stint or limit."

The only way any nation can dominate this world of ours will be through the hearts and minds of free men, democratic men. The only way peace now can be secured is through the unconditional surrender of the Hun. No compromise, no discussion of a league of nations until Germany is defeated and no admission of Germany without that league until time and a practically demonstrated penitence have in some measure purged the crime.—Uniontown Herald.

THE NATIONAL GUARD

Twenty-eighth Division, Sec-

tioned history in the great battle now raging on the western front. This Division is a Pennsylvania product, made up of the former National Guard of the State, and is looked upon with suspicion to a certain extent by officers of the regular establishment, is showing at the present time how ill-trained was this previous. The National Guard boys are fighters, and are demonstrating their ability to more than hold their own against the finest troops of the German army. Moreover, the only two Divisions outside the Regulars to take part in the first few days fighting with the American army were the 26th and 28th Divisions, both of them National Guard contingents. When it comes to fighting the American army is one, whether the contingent be from the Regulars, the National Guard or the National Army.

IT ALL DEPENDS

"I didn't think any man as a representative of the government ought to be criticizing any newspaper," declares Secretary Baker. By the same sign no representative of the administration should be boosting any newspaper. Not long ago two members of the cabinet took occasion to congratulate Chicago upon acquiring another Hearst newspaper. Of course the fact that the Hearst papers have passed from pronounced pro-Germanism to strong pro-administration has nothing to do with the scruples felt by Secretary Baker on the subject of criticizing them. The only reason that is odious to some politicians is treason to the Democratic party.—National Republican.

The fifth year of the war will begin on the first day of August. The allied nations have managed to hold the Hun for four years although the situation was most perilous after the beginning of the German offensive on the 21st of March. Now that the Americans are on the job, and with the balance of power slowly coming back to the allied armies, the danger point is passed, and the Hun will soon be on his way back to Germany.

The German army has felt the sting of the American soldier. A Hun taken prisoner, on being asked how the Americans fought, said, "like the devil, and they must have been trained at home," meaning Hades itself. The Germans have already named the Marines the "Teufel Hunden," what his name will be for the boys in the army will likely develop within a short time.

The knowledge of the ability of the American army as fighting units will soon get back to Germany. It will be impossible to keep German soldiers who have met them and who have been sent back wounded, from telling the people back home just what the Americans are doing. Moreover, they will learn that the American army is there in force and with a determination to win.

The British Board of Trade has decided that "no peace would be satisfactory, which did not enforce the surrender of enemy shipping and inflict drastic exemplary punishment for the enemies' crimes at sea." It is safe to assume the Huns will wish they had never seen the day when they heard of submarines.

According to the Germans the killed soldiers of Scotland are the Ladies from Hell; the Marines are "Devil Hoands," while the American soldier fights like the devil and was trained in Hell. The Germans are evidently up against some real fighting these days.

Germany trained her soldiers for forty years in order to be ready for the war; the American soldier has been in training comparatively few months, but even at that he is able to show the Hun a few pointers in the game.

Reports from the fighting zone in and about Chateau-Thierry say that the Americans have hard work in keeping in touch with the German rear guard. Which shows that the Huns have been drilled in other accomplishments besides fighting.

"Huns retreating on whole line with Allies in close pursuit," is the way a newspaper headline put it. Evidently the Boches are headed for the Rhine, in the hope of beating the allies to it.

Mister Kaiser Bill, the royal lunatic of Berlin, is now beginning to realize what he stirred up when he started this war. What his army has already received is nothing compared to get.

TELL OF ENEMY'S APPROACH

Certain Birds and Animals Make the Best Kind of Sentinels That an Army Can Employ.

A wounded soldier, asked what had surprised him most in the battle zone, told of finding a robin's nest in an empty shell case.

As a rule birds are the finest sentinels in the animal kingdom. They become aware of approaching aircraft long before man hears anything. Early in the war parrots were kept at the Eiffel tower as sentinels, but they grew accustomed to the sound of enemy planes and were no longer of use. Phenixes always grow restless and chatter noisily if Zeppelins are approaching, even when they are far away, so far that man can hear no sound.

What is perhaps stranger is the fact that such ordinary creatures as pigs should sight a balloon when it is coming over. The "blitzer" makes no sound, yet should one appear against the sky, miles from a farmyard, the farmer will be made aware of the fact by the curious antics of his pigs and the clucking of his hens.

Toy dogs always are susceptible to the presence of danger, and many a pet shows uneasiness before a raid. Cats, too, show fear of gunfire and seem to know when danger threatens.

Dogs, birds and horses are very sensitive to sound. Watch the birds during a daylight raid, listen to the doos, and visit the stable where the horse restively stamps up and down. But that all animals can accustom themselves to sounds that cause fear is proved by our cavalry horses, dogs that accompany their masters into the firing line, and the robin's nest in the empty shell case.

VICTIM OF GERMAN "KULTUR"

Irvin S. Cobb Writes of Work of Beast of Berlin, as He Saw It in London Hospital.

In a London hospital I saw a little girl who had been most terribly maimed in an air raid. I am not going to dwell on the state of this child. When I think of her I have not the words to express the feelings that I have. But one of her hands was gone at the wrist and the other hand was badly shattered; so she was just a wretched little mutilated fragment of humanity, a living fraction, most grievously afflicted. Her wounds had ceased to pain her, the head nurse told me before we entered, and for the rest of the time she was a good patient, one of the best in the ward.

She was lying, when I saw her, with her head propped upon a pillow, that was no whiter than her face was, and there was a pitiful writhing of a smile on her poor little pinched common-place face, and to her breast, with the bandaged stump of one arm and with her remaining hand that was swathed in a clump of wrapping, she cuddled up a painted china doll which somebody had brought to her, and she was smiling to it.

The sight, I take it, would have been very gracious in the eyes of his imperial majesty of Prussia—except, of course, that the little girl still lived; that naturally would be a drawback to his complete enjoyment of the spectacle.—Irvin S. Cobb in the Saturday Evening Post.

Move to Save Wild Turkeys

The prisoners in the state penitentiary of Washington run, among other things, a game bird farm. Until lately they have raised wild turkeys for the Thanksgiving dinner for the convicts. The fact that wild turkeys have been killed in such numbers in the forests of the western part of the state that they have almost disappeared has caused the state game warden to decide to take up the business of raising them on a larger scale and flocks will hereafter be liberated each summer to populate the woods.

The wild turkeys are larger and harder than the domestic breeds, and the warden, whose name is L. R. Darwin, is experimenting with cross-breeds. He hopes to develop a bird that will be useful to poultrymen and yet be able to sustain itself in the woods.

Tommy Sized It Up

Tom's kindergarten teacher took her class to see the chickens in the school yard. A homely brown hen was mothering a brood of fancy chickens hatched in an incubator. The aristocratic chicks had tufts of feathers on their heads. Tommy quickly noted the difference between hen and chicks and blurted out: "Pshaw, she can't be their mother." Then, after a moment's consideration, he added with an air of conviction: "Oh, I guess she's only the nursegirl."

Chinese Admitted to Bar

Chang Chung Wing, a native of California, is an attorney at law, the first Chinese-American to be admitted to the bar in the state. He was given his legal papers by the district court of appeals, before which he was examined, having passed with a percentage of 95 out of a possible 100. He was one of the three highest men in the class of 89, of whom 49 passed the examinations.

Importance of Canned Tomatoes

Canned tomatoes fill such an important place in feeding our army that the government asks for an increase of 50 per cent from tomato-canning states. In addition to furnishing food value for energy, the tomato quenches the thirst of men and calls for less water consumption in the camp or on the march.—People's Home Journal.

Great For Emergencies

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Forget It

Regretting the mistakes of yesterday is a poor substitute for preventing the mistakes of the morrow. Even though the heart is sore for what is over and done, it is folly to sit down and bewail it. The future is before us, and needs clear vision, not eyes tear-dimmed.

Silent Clock

A new clock has been invented which is absolutely silent. It is driven by an electric battery, and a drop of mercury moving from end to end in a vacuum tube to make contact, replaces the usual ticking escapement.

Great Things Born in Silence

Silence is the element in which great things fashion themselves together; that at length they may emerge, full-formed and majestic, into the daylight of life, which they are thenceforth to rule.—Carlyle.

Why the Colors Vary

Pure water, according to Lord Raleigh, is greenish blue, while pure air is blue, because, according to Newton's dictum, the molecules of the air are sufficiently large to reflect blue rays.

Backache Kills!

Don't make the fatal mistake of neglecting what may seem to be a "simple little backache." There isn't any such thing. It may be the first warning that your kidneys are not working properly, and throwing off the poisons as they should. If this is the case, go after the cause of that backache and do it quickly, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

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"His stomach had been troubling him for some time. He had no appetite and could not digest his food. His heart seemed to be weak and he could hardly get his breath. He could only walk a block or two and would then stop and rest. He was very weak and run down generally. His kidneys too were troubling him quite a bit.

"I saw Tanlac advertised in the newspapers but I did not believe it

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HAD NO LICENSE ON HIS MACHINE

W. R. Quinn a coal and iron police officer, who has been employed about Allenport, entered a plea of guilty on Monday in court at Washington to operating an automobile without a license. He was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of \$25 or give security to pay it within ten days. He had no money, he said, and asked that he be paroled and allowed to get it. He also said he could give no security. Probation officer Mitchell will investigate the matter of a parole.

The car Quinn was operating was obtained from John J. Tomek under a proposition to purchase. Quinn to have the privilege of trying it out. He took the auto and drove it about for a few days. He was stopped in West Belle Vernon by an officer and asked where his license was. He informed the officer that a license had been applied for and showed the application of Tomek. Quinn did not tell the officer who he was. Information was made against Tomek who was arrested, when it developed that Quinn was operating the car and not Tomek.

NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS MUST BE REPORTED

Major Murdock in charge of the state draft headquarters at Harrisburg, has notified all local draft boards to report at once the number of 1918 registrants in Class 1. This is in compliance with War Department orders to ascertain at once the number of class 1 men remaining in the country.

Must Remain Awake.

"Opportunity knocks at every man's door," said Uncle Eben: "but if you jes' sits down an' listens, you's liable to drop off to sleep an' not notice it."

Full Measure.

Bobby: "Uncle, couldn't a fellow have a nice Sunday dinner if he was as hungry as me and roomy as you?"
—Boy's Life.

Birds in England.

It is a curious fact that of the 200 sorts of birds found in Great Britain only 140 are residents all the year round.

Poor Woman Makes Sacrifice

"For years I have doctored for indigestion and severe bloating with gas, all my money had gone for doctors and medicine which did me no good. I had lost all faith in medicines and as I have to work hard for the few dollars I earn, was afraid to risk any more money. A year ago my neighbor told me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I have found it to be the best medicine in the world and am glad I made the sacrifice." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes a practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One use will convince or money refunded.

Piano Playing.

No instrument has such a vast literature, as rich and voluminous, as the piano, and more people are taking to it than any other instrument. The reason that, in spite of its popularity, there are only a few who play it well and artistically is that the majority of people consider piano playing more as a means of amusement and a pleasant diversion than as a medium with which it is possible to put on the deepest feelings and the highest art.

Barnacles on Warships.

Warships have to be cleaned on the outside. On one ship alone 200 men worked all day scraping off 600 tons of animal and plant growth. This tremendous quantity of sea life had accumulated in less than two years, during which time the ship had traveled many thousand miles. The weight of the barnacles was so great that from 25 to 40 per cent more coal was consumed in maintaining the normal speed of the boat.

Edible Seaweeds.

There are seaweeds which are good foods. The old folk in many British coast districts will recall much that is useful on the subject once their memories are set a-working. Those who live near the sea will certainly be wise to utilize the food wealth that it casts ashore, though with seaweeds, as with land weeds, some trouble should be taken beforehand to be quite sure about the identification of specimens.

Many Mothers Ignore Science.

The doctors say we must not, but what harm does it do to rock a baby? It brings sleep and it brings music, for no mother ever rocked her child without a lullaby accompaniment. It's all gone, however, because science has said that it must go. The only baby that has a chance today is the one who is born at sea on the first day of a long voyage.—Exchange.

Many Qualities Needed.

Patience, kindness, generosity, humility, courtesy, unselfishness, good temper, guilelessness, sincerity—these make up the supreme gift, the stature of the perfect man. You will observe that all are in relation to life, in relation to the known today and the near tomorrow, and not the unknown eternity.—Montreal Herald.

Chinese Women Soldiers.

China had women soldiers long before they were known in Russia. During the Tae Ping rebellion, 1850, women as well as men served in the ranks. In Nanking, in 1853, an army of 500,000 women was recruited. They were divided into brigades of 15,000 each and were commanded by women officers.

Athenian Military Training.

The Athenians had a mode of universal military training more like that of modern Europe than were most of the other military training schemes of the ancient world. Every Athenian youth was compelled to do two years of garrison duty at Piræus, the Port of Athens.

The Doing of It.

No honest work can degrade us; only the way in which we perform it can do that. The humblest task, well and painstakingly accomplished, is honorable. The highest undertaking, carelessly and poorly pushed through, is a disgrace to its doer.

Dogs in Warfare.

Some of the most beautiful as well as some of the most tragic stories of war have for a hero the shaggy, faithful, uncomplaining figure of a dog. Like men, they die at their posts, so that there is constant call for more soldier dogs.

Little Things That Count.

A few more smiles of silent sympathy, a few more tender words, a little more restraint of temper, may make all the difference between happiness and half-happiness to those I live with.—Stopford Brooke.

Who'd a Thought It?

Reform is the work of reason slowly awakening from the lethargy of ignorance, gradually acquiring confidence in her own strength, and ultimately triumphing over the dominion of prejudice and custom.

Quality of Truth.

We can be generous and liberal in our views without being loose and latitudinarian. Truth is many-sided, and no dogmatic system contains it all.—Rilance.

Concentrated Claws.

For persons interested in the study of finger prints can be highly recommended any of the best circulating novels in the public library.—Buffalo Express.

City of Restaurants.

More than \$700,000,000 are invested in the restaurant business in New York city, giving employment to approximately half a million persons.

Uses for Turpentine.

A few drops (seven or eight) of turpentine on sugar swallowed slowly twice a day will cure the most severe cold.—Bacon.

Air Plants.

In some parts of Mexico "air plants" abound. These curious growths are never attached to the soil in any way but rely for their moisture on the atmosphere. One kind, known as "Spartan's Beard" (Chlorophytum complanatum), attaches itself to telephone wires. Very often the growth becomes a positive nuisance, and it is necessary to send men to clear it away. "Spartan's Beard" has to be pulled off, and in appearance is simply a mass of green gray threads.—Wire World.

Heat Stains on Wood.

To remove stains made by heat or water from varnished surfaces one method is to apply olive oil or salt. Leave for half an hour, then wipe dry with a soft cloth. Another way is to wring a cloth out of boiling water. Place on the spot for an instant; remove and rub till dry with a soft dry cloth. Still another way is to use alcohol or camphor. Apply this quickly, then rub off.

The Building of Life.

Life is a building. It rises slowly day by day, through the years. Every new lesson we learn lays a block on the edifice which is rising silently within us. Every experience, every touch of another life on ours, every influence that impresses us, every book we read, every conversation we have, every act of our commonest days, adds something to the invisible building.—J. R. Miller.

Substitute for Gold.

It is said that a serviceable substitute for gold is obtained by combining 24 parts of copper with six parts of antimony and adding a little magnesium carbonate to increase the weight. It is said that this alloy can be drawn, wrought and soldered very much like gold, and that it also receives and retains a golden polish. It is worth something like 25 cents a pound.

Safety First.

A grocer who was troubled with the toothache determined to have the offending extracted; but there being no dentist near, he resolved to do the job himself; whereupon he filled the excavation with powder, but being afraid to touch it off, he put a slow match to it, lighted it and then ran around the corner to get out of the way.—Exchange.

Cultivate Self-Confidence.

Dress and self-confidence go hand in hand. Self-confidence is the motive power that turns the wheels of success. Self-confidence is the knowledge that you can and will do whatever you happen to undertake. If you are deficient in self-confidence, you cannot expect to inspire it in others.

No Longer Set Seeds.

Sweet potatoes are an example of the class of plants that have been propagated vegetatively for so many generations that they rarely set seeds. The common potato is rapidly passing into the same class, while the banana is said to set no seeds, no matter how favorable conditions are.

Invention Constantly Improved.

The storage battery or electric accumulator of Future was first exhibited in London 37 years ago. Since then the invention has been greatly improved by Edison and others, and is now successfully applied to the operation of street cars and other uses.

That Might Help Some.

Maid (about to leave): "Might I ask for a recommendation, ma'am?" Mistress: "But, Mary, what could I truthfully say that would help you to get another place?" Maid: "Just say that I know many of your family secrets, ma'am."—Boston Transcript.

Left It to Her.

"Do you break these sets?" asked the shopper in the chinaware department. "No, I'm sorry to say we don't, madam," replied the polite salesman. "But if you keep a servant girl she will probably do it for you."—Town Topics.

Comes Too Late.

As one journeyer through life and the shadows begin to fall eastward one reaches the solemn conclusion that too much of the world's wisdom is uttered and too little lived.—Chicago News.

Peacocks in the Bible.

Among the natural products of the land of Tarshish which Solomon's fleet brought to Jerusalem, mention is made of peacocks (I Kings x 22 and II Chronicles ix 21).

Really Amount to Nothing.

I don't like these cold, pre-ice, perfect people, who, in order not to speak wrong, never speak at all, and in order not to do wrong, never do anything.—Beecher.

True Friendship.

"A true friend," said Uncle Eben, "is one who tells you the truth in the hope of helpin' you, but never for the purpose of hurtin' yoh feelin's."

Steady Hand Imperative.

A steady hand in military affairs is more requisite than in peace, because an error committed in war may prove irreparable.—Bacon.

STATUS OF STUDENT SOLDIER IS FIXED

The military status of college men in the ranks of the students' army training corps and its relation to the draft were defined on Monday by the War Department.

The student soldier is enlisted in the military service of the nation, but upon reaching draft age he becomes subject to registration whenever the President directs. He then is placed in Class 5-D and will not be inducted as long as he remains in the students' army training corps.

On the day the order number of the student-soldier is reached the fact is reported to the college president, to the commanding officer and the adjutant general. A report upon the man's record as a student-soldier and as a scholar is put before the War Department's committee on education and special training, with the recommendation that he be called at once to an officers' training camp, to an army camp, or be permitted to complete college training by transfer to the enlisted reserve corps.

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LOST—Between Mounts Feed store and John Routh's residence at Lock Hill a pocket book containing a sum of money and receipts bearing my name. Reward. Leave at Mounts Feed store. H. H. Beeman. 47-13

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